



Energy Matters

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Use your energy wisely... and cost-effectively

Electricity price increases over the past five years have had a significant negative impact on business profits; with the addition of carbon charge and increased Energex network costs, we have seen electricity prices rise by 15-30%.

QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY PRICES HAVE INCREASED BY OVER 40% IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND ARE PREDICTED TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

With such substantial electricity increases predicted, it is time for businesses to consider opportunities to reduce their electricity costs by purchasing lower priced electricity as well as reducing electricity consumption.

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customers to a 'time-of-use' tariff, where electricity rates will be significantly higher between 4pm to 8pm.

Did you know that since July 2012, commercial electricity customers are now classified as small or large customers? Large customers, those consuming over 100 MWh (\$22 000)

annually, have had a much larger electricity price increase than others. Business owners who use over \$30 000 of electricity annually can save up to 30% on their electricity costs by transferring their electricity purchases to the National Electricity Market.

Businesses need to ensure they are paying the lowest possible price for their electricity. There are also opportunities to improve the way your business uses electricity and consider the installation of energy efficiency equipment. Energy efficiency will save you money as well as helping the environment!

You don't have to be an energy expert to become an energy champion, you just need to know what uses electricity in your business and understand the basics about electricity to reduce consumption and the daily energy demand. **M**

Real Energy Savings - Real Easy

Energy Resources Corporation (ERC) has reduced the electricity costs in over 150 residential and commercial buildings over the past 11 years

➤ No brokering fees or commissions ➤ Independent Sunshine Coast Business ➤ Over 70 years combined electricity industry experience



BODY CORPORATE

- Reduce common area electricity costs
- Reduce unit owners and tenants electricity costs
- Reduce centralised hot water costs
- No hidden administration costs



MULTI UNIT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS

- Make a profit for on selling electricity to tenants
- OR**
- Reduce your tenants electricity costs



BUSINESS OWNERS

- Reduce your electricity costs
- Energy efficiency solutions
- Increase business profits



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